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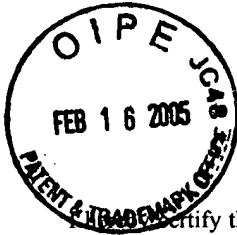
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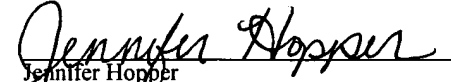
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Re: **New Aminoglycoside Antibiotics as Novel Anti-Infective Agents**

Application No.: 10/606,700

Our Docket No.: 8024-004-US

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action of the above-referenced Non Provisional Application, filed on June 26, 2003, enclosed please find the following:

1. Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21 (1 page);
2. Response To Office Action (40 pages); and
3. Self-addressed, stamped postcard.

The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on February 14, 2005 (February 12, 2005 is a Saturday and the period for response is therefore extended until February 14, 2005 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a)). Accordingly, this response is being filed in a timely manner.

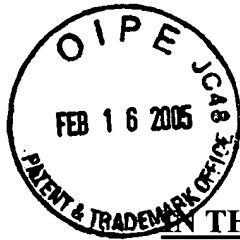
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Sincerely yours,



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